

STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Lone Star State has maintained its economic power thanks to its citizens, who demonstrate the qualities characteristic of the indomitable Texas spirit—courage, hard work, and ingenuity. Texans are entrepreneurs and innovators seeking to develop ways to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families and create a state where citizens can live productive lives. At the local level, the pursuit of the American Dream is made possible thanks to the help of local chambers of commerce.

Local chambers of commerce provide a critical link in the communities they serve by fostering a vibrant business environment, promoting local projects, and paving the way for small businesses to thrive. By serving their communities, chambers of commerce increase jobs and develop local infrastructure. Their work leads to stronger people, better communities, and a prosperous state we are proud to call home.

Every year, a week in October is dedicated to raising awareness about the achievements and vital role of local chambers of commerce. By supporting their communities, chambers of commerce ensure that all Texans will be able to chase their dreams and work towards a future of prosperity and financial security. At this time, I encourage all Texans to join me in commending these hardworking individuals for their contributions in building a better future for all Texans.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 18-22, 2021, to be

Chamber of Commerce Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 13th day of September, 2021.

Governor of Texas